

September

SUNNYVALE LIBRARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
COLOR KEY: Children's Programs Teen Programs Adult Programs	All programs meet in the Library's Program Room unless otherwise indicated in the description below.				1	2
3	4 Library Closed	5 Mother Goose for Pre-Walkers 11 a.m.	6 Toddler Storytime 11 a.m. Computer Basics 2 – 4 p.m.	7	8	9 Cuentos en Español 2 p.m.
10	11 Time for Tales 11 a.m. Library Board Meeting 7 p.m. Read-Along Shakespeare 7 p.m.	12 Mother Goose for Walkers 11 a.m.	13 Toddler Storytime 7 p.m.	14	15	16 Stories in the Community Garden 10:30 a.m.
17	18	19 Mother Goose for Pre-Walkers 11 a.m. Extreme Googling 2 - 4 p.m.	20 Toddler Storytime 11 a.m.	21 Preschool Storytime 11 a.m. Book Discussion 7 p.m. Exploring Insects 7 p.m.	22	23
24	25 Time for Tales 11 a.m.	26 Mother Goose for Walkers 11 a.m. Searching the Internet 2 – 3:30 p.m.	27 Toddler Storytime 7 p.m.	28 Preschool Storytime 11 a.m.	29	30

Program Descriptions

Library Board Meeting

Monday, September 11, 7 pm.
The meeting is open to the public and meets in the City Council Chambers at 650 W. Olive Ave.

Donations,

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Library Experience – \$25,460

Staff are always on the lookout for ways to improve the library experience for visitors. In addition, staff receive input from the community on ways to improve through feedback cards and other communications. There are ways to enhance services both directly (e.g., something tangible into the hands of patrons or something visual they may see or use) and indirectly (e.g., devices and supplies which support the direct service delivery to patrons). The Library Experience Enhancement requests include both direct and indirect requests. Examples of enhancements in this category include seasonal plant decorations, takeaway bags, promotional items, computer laptops for hands-on public training, mouse pads, language learning audio cds, and more.

The Library thanks the Friends for their support! To join the Friends, complete the membership application found on Library Web site sunnyvale.ca.gov/Departments/Library/friends.htm.

Children’s Programs

Mother Goose for Pre-Walkers
Tuesday, September 5 & 19, 11 a.m.

Mother Goose for Walkers
Tuesday, September 12 & 26, 11 a.m.
For children up to age 2.

Toddler Storytime (Morning)
Wednesday, September 6 & 20, 11 a.m.
For ages 2 – 3½.

Toddler Storytime (Evening)
Wednesday, September 13 & 27, 7 p.m.
For ages 2 – 3½.

Time for Tales
Monday, September 11 & 25, 11 a.m.
For ages 3 – 5.

Cuentos en Español
Saturday, September 9, 2 p.m.
Para la familia entera! For the entire family!

Preschool Storytime
Thursday, September 21 & 28, 11 a.m.
(continues on Thursdays in October)
A weekly small-group program for children ages 3 to 5 who are able to participate without a parent or caregiver. Each 6-week session will focus on a different skill leading to kindergarten readiness. Registration is required and begins Saturday, September 9. This session will include stories and songs about letters and numbers. Registration for the next session will begin on Thursday, October 26.



Children’s Special Programs

Stories in the Community Garden
Saturday, September 16, 10:30 a.m.
For the whole family. Meet at the Sunnyvale Community Garden, Charles Ave. behind 505 W. Olive offices.

Exploring Insects
Thursday, September 21, 7 p.m.
Presented by Sally Personett from Sunnyvale WPCP Environmental Education. Stories and craft.
For ages 3 – 8.

Literature Programs

Read-Along Shakespeare
Monday, September 11, 7 p.m.
The first Monday of every month, gather with other fans of Shakespeare to read his works and gain new appreciation of these timeless masterpieces. This month, The Merchant of Venice will be read.

Book Discussion
Thursday, September 21, 7 p.m.
The third Thursday of every month, enjoy the fellowship of readers as you share impressions of books selected by the group, discovering new viewpoints and deepening your reading experience. This month, **Saturday** by Ian McEwan will be discussed. McEwan’s novel is about a single day in the life of a surgeon whose life is changed by a car accident involving a hoodlum.

Adult Classes

Adult classes in the library are a great way to get a free introduction to the library and its resources, including how to use computers and the Internet, fast becoming one of life’s necessities! Each class is one session and meets in the Program Room unless otherwise noted. No registration is required except for the Computer Comfort class.

Computer Basics
Wednesday, September 6, 2 4 p.m.
A presentation designed for new or first time computer users, with an opportunity for hands-on practice. Learn about computers in a relaxed, stress-free setting. This part lecture, part hands-on program lasts two hours. Registration starts two weeks prior to class date.

Extreme Googling
Tuesday, September 19, 2 – 4 p.m.
Learn how to get the MOST out of Google and improve searching efficiency. You will learn why word order is important, how Google “thinks”, and how to limit and combine terms.

Searching the Internet
Tuesday, September 26, 3:30 –5 p.m., held at the Senior Center.
Find the information you want in minutes. Learn effective search techniques, discuss search engines and indexes, and discover great places to start your search. Meet some specialized search engines, visit the Invisible Web, and explore some special features of your favorite research tools. For those familiar with the Internet.

October

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1	2 Library Board Meeting 7 p.m. Read-Along Shakespeare 7 p.m.	3 Mother Goose for Pre-Walkers 11 a.m. Computer Basics 2 – 4 p.m.	4 Toddler Storytime 11 a.m.	5 Preschool Storytime 11 a.m. Halloween Harvest with Singer Greta Pedersen 7 p.m.	6	7 Friends Book Sale 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Family Storytime 10:30 a.m.
8	9 Time for Tales 11 a.m.	10 Mother Goose for Walkers 11 a.m. Free Databases 2 – 4 p.m. Inspire Your Child to Read 7 – 8:30 p.m.	11 Toddler Storytime 7 p.m.	12 Preschool Storytime 11 a.m.	13	14 Cuentos en Español 2 p.m.
15	16	17 Mother Goose for Pre-Walkers 11 a.m. Ancestry Plus 2 – 3:30 p.m.	18 Toddler Storytime 11 a.m. Ballot Measures 7 p.m.	19 Preschool Storytime 11 a.m. Book Discussion 7 p.m. Night Owl Storytime 7 p.m.	20	21 Family Storytime 10:30 a.m.
22	23 Time for Tales 11 a.m.	24 Mother Goose for Walkers 11 a.m.	25 Toddler Storytime 7 p.m.	26 Preschool Storytime 11 a.m. Basic Business Research 2 - 4 p.m.	27	28
29 Daylight Savings Time Ends	30	31 Mother Goose for Pre-Walkers 11 a.m.			COLOR KEY: Children's Programs Teen Programs Adult Programs	All programs meet in the Library's Program Room unless otherwise indicated in the description below.

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Monday, October 2, 7 p.m.
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Literature Classes

Read-Along Shakespeare

Monday, October 2, 7 p.m.
The first Monday of every month, gather with other fans of Shakespeare to read his works and gain new appreciation of these timeless masterpieces. This month, **Romeo and Juliet** will be read.

Book Discussion

Thursday, October 19, 7 p.m.
The third Thursday of every month, enjoy the fellowship of readers as you share impressions of books selected by the group, discovering new viewpoints and deepening your reading experience. This month, **The March** by Geraldine Brooks will be read. **The March** imagines the Civil War experience of Mr. March, the absent father in Louisa May Alcott's **Little Women**. The book won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, 2006.



Children's Programs

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Mother Goose for Walkers
Tuesday, October 10 & 24, 11 a.m.
For children up to age 2.

Toddler Storytime (Morning)
Wednesday, October 4 & 18, 11 a.m.
For children ages 2 – 31/2.

Toddler Storytime (Evening)
Wednesday, October 11 & 25, 7 p.m.
For children ages 2 – 31/2.

Time for Tales
Monday, October 9 & 23, 11 a.m.
For children ages 3 – 5.

Family Storytime
Saturday, October 7 & 21, 10:30 a.m.

Cuentos en Español
Saturday, October 14, 2 p.m.
Para la familia entera! For the entire family!

Night Owl Storytime
Thursday, October 19, 7 p.m.
For children ages 3 – 8.

Preschool Storytime
Thursday, October 5, 12, 19 & 26, 11 a.m. (session began in September)
A weekly small-group program for children ages 3 to 5 who are able to participate without a parent or caregiver. Each 6-week session will focus on a different skill leading to kindergarten readiness. This session will include stories and songs about letters and numbers. Registration for the next session begins on Thursday, October 26.

Children's Special Programs

Halloween Harvest with Singer Greta Pedersen
Thursday, October 5, 7 p.m.
For the whole family.

Inspire Your Child to Read
Tuesday, October 10, 7 – 8:30 p.m.
A literacy workshop presented by teacher Cindy Thomas. Tips for parents of children ages 1-7.

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Computer Basics

Tuesday, October 3, 2 – 4 p.m.
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Free Databases

Tuesday, October 10, 2 – 4 p.m.
Some of the library's most valuable and up-to-date resources are online. Learn how to get free access to millions of Web-based magazine and newspaper articles, thousands of e-Books, detailed company directories, in-depth information on health, business, controversial issues, and more.

Ancestry Plus

Tuesday, October 17, 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Learn about one of the library's newest databases, Ancestry Plus. The course will cover content, basic searching, and viewing and printing techniques.

Basic Business Research

Thursday October 26, 2 – 4 p.m.
Learn how to find information on starting a small business, writing a business plan, finding company performance data, and performing competitive analysis. We will also cover resources for protecting and researching the intellectual property of a business.

Adult Special Program

Ballot Measures

Wednesday, October 18, 7 p.m.
Learn about the pros and cons of the ballot measures to be decided when voters go to the polls on November 7, 2006. Presented by the League of Women Voters.

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Saturday, October 7, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Book sale is held at Raynor Center, 1500 Partridge Avenue. Terrific bargains on a wide variety of books, music, and movies! The sale is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with members-only shopping beginning at 9 a.m. All proceeds from the book sale benefit the Sunnyvale Library. To become a member of the Friends in advance of the sale and enjoy one hour of shopping before the doors open to the general public, simply visit the Library's Web site, complete a Friends of the Library membership application, and pay the \$5 annual membership dues.